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# 'IRISTOCRATS'

of

# Mariposa Canyon Gardens

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**MRS. MARIE BICKFORD, Owner**  
**892 W. MARIPOSA STREET**  
**ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA**  
**SYcamore 4-7490**

**Location of Garden:**

**2 Blocks West of Lincoln Avenue**  
**on East Bank of Arroyo Seco**

**Member of —**

**American Iris Society**  
**Southern California Iris Society**  
**Society for Louisiana Irises**

**Join the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY,**  
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## IRIS TERMS AS USED IN THIS LIST

### Season of Bloom Indicated thus —

VE—Very Early; E—Early; EM—Early Midseason; M—Midseason; ML—Midseason Late; L—Late; VL—Very Late.

### Numerals indicate height of Stem in inches.

S—Standards of iris, three upright petals.

F—Falls of iris, three lower petals.

SELF—An iris of uniform color

BI-TONES—Lighter than F in same color

NEGLECTA—Purple Bi-color.

AMOENA—White or tinted S, with colored F.

BICOLOR—Light or medium S and deeper contrasting F.

PLICATA—Stitched or stippled color on light background.

VARIEGATA—S, yellow or gold or orange. F—heavily veined a darker color or completely of a darker color.

BLEND—Combination of two or more colors (one always being yellow).

## PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

We quote collection prices, with the exception of some recently introduced varieties, rather than make up collections or offer percentage discounts.

Orders filled in rotation beginning July 1.

**TERMS:** Cash with order. No stamps or C.O.D. orders. California residents add 3% tax. If orders are less than \$5.00 add 50 cents handling charge. For postage included we will add iris of much more value.

We are generous with EXTRAS. Please choose your own by including a choice of several varieties. We appreciate and thank you for your many interesting letters and comments of approval of our Rhizomes and gardens.

**GUARANTEE:** State inspected stock freshly dug from our gardens, clean, healthy and labeled true to name.

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| Amandine ML 36—Rich cream, lemon flush .....                                | \$ .75    |
| Amber Gem EM 36—Huge chestnut and gold<br>blend .....                       | .75       |
| And Thou M 38—Pale Wedgewood Blue, blue<br>tinted beard .....               | .35       |
| Arabi Pasha ML 36—Flaring, deep cornflower<br>blue, blue tipped beard ..... | net 10.00 |
| Argus Pheasant M38—Large brilliant golden<br>brown .....                    | 1.50      |
| Auburn EM36—Auburn Red, Metallic flush on F                                 | .75       |
| Azure Lake EM 36—Med. Blue, ruffled .....                                   | 5.35      |
| Ballerina M—Beautifully wide, light pink .....                              | 3.35      |
| Ballet Dancer ML 38—Golden Apricot Self .....                               | 1.00      |
| Bel-Air E 30—Ruffled Blue-Violet Self .....                                 | .65       |
| Belle Brunette M—Plicata, heavily marked<br>red-brown .....                 | .65       |
| Berkeley Gold ML 38—Clean, rich yellow .....                                | .30       |
| Black Banner ML 36—Velvety near black, purple                               | .35       |
| Black Forest M 33—Silky Blue Black .....                                    | .35       |
| Blue Elegance EM 38—Large Two-toned Blue .....                              | 1.00      |
| Blue Ensign ML 33—Quality, Med. Blue .....                                  | .75       |
| Blue Frills M 36—Deep Azure Blue, Blue Tipped<br>Beard .....                | .35       |
| Blue Glow ML 36—Deep Blue, Brown Haft .....                                 | .35       |
| Blumohr EM 37—Large Powder Blue .....                                       | 2.50      |

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| Blue Rhythm ML 38—Silvery Med. Blue .....                                    | .35       |
| Blue Rim M—Outstanding Plicata, heavily<br>marked clear blue .....           | 1.35      |
| Blue Sapphire E 40—Ruffled, Silvery light blue,<br>outstanding .....         | 6.50      |
| Blue Shimmer M 38—Blue and White Plicata.....                                | .35       |
| Blue Valley—Ruffled, very Blue .....   | .50       |
| Bright Contrast E 36—Deep Blue Plicata .....                                 | 5.50      |
| Bright Hour M 36—New Amoena, improved<br>Wabash .....                        | 7.50      |
| Bright Song E 38—Ruffled Orchid Pink,<br>Tangerine Beard .....               | 1.25      |
| Cahokia ML 40—Fine Light Blue, Greenish<br>Midribs .....                     | 1.50      |
| California Rose M 36—Pure Old Rose Self .....                                | .65       |
| Carabella M 38—Large Salmon Pink Self .....                                  | .75       |
| Cape Cod M 36—New Amoena, S. Pure white<br>F. velvety red-purple .....       | No stock  |
| Caroline Jane M 38—Heavily ruffled Plicata,<br>Violet edged .....            | 6.00      |
| Casa Morena M 38—Coppery Chestnut Brown ...                                  | .35       |
| Cascadian EM 36—Wide ruffled white,<br>greenish cast .....                   | 5.00      |
| Cerulean—Large, pale greyed Cerulean blue .....                              | 3.00      |
| Chamois 34 M—Stunning, Light golden tan .....                                | .75       |
| Char-Maize M 38—Yellow, under tone of<br>Chartreuse, very fine .....         | 2.50      |
| Cherie EM 34—Beautifully formed light pink .....                             | 1.75      |
| Chivalry ML 36—Ruffled medium blue, choice.....                              | .40       |
| Cloudcap ML 40—Huge pink, tangerine-red<br>beard .....                       | 4.00      |
| Cloudcastle M 38—Huge, ruffled wisteria blue ...                             | .35       |
| Colorglo M 40—Stunning color gem in rose, pink<br>and gold .....             | No Stock  |
| Confetti EM 38—Pink on creamy white Plicata ..                               | 1.00      |
| Copper Medallion M 38—Beautiful bright copper ..                             | 2.50      |
| Cordovan M 34—Copper-red brown .....   | .50       |
| Crispette EM 34—Broad, fluted deep true orchid<br>Net 15.00                  |           |
| Danube Wave M 38—Large ruffled marine blue ...                               | .65       |
| Dark Boatman 35—S. Deep violet; F. velvety<br>black, deep violet beard ..... | No Stock  |
| Desert Song EM 40—Large Quality Cream .....                                  | .50       |
| Desert Tan ML 34—Beautifully finished large<br>tan Self .....                | Net 15.00 |
| Desert Twilight 40—Light violet, suffused<br>brown .....                     | 6.50      |
| Distance M 36—Silvery light blue .....                                       | .40       |
| Dolly Varden M 38—Large pink, overlay of<br>salmon .....                     | 5.00      |
| Elmohr ML 36—Huge ruffled mulberry purple ...                                | .35       |
| Enchanted E 30—Blended Chinese violet .....                                  | .35       |
| Esquire ML 40—Rich medium deep blue-purple....                               | .40       |
| Fall Days E 36—Rose, copper and bronze blend ...                             | .75       |
| Fantasy EM 30—Lovely raspberry orchid,<br>tangerine beard .....              | 1.75      |
| Firecracker M 33—Bright yellow and red Plicata..                             | .50       |
| Firedance ML 36—Heavily marked deep red<br>Plicata .....                     | 1.35      |
| Frances Kent M—Light apricot, cream and<br>chartreuse .....                  | No Stock  |
| Garden Glory—ML 33—Rich velvety ruby red ...                                 | .40       |
| Gaylord L 37—New deep red-violet Amoena .....                                | 8.50      |
| Goldbeater M 36—Rich yellow Self .....                                       | .40       |
| Golden Hawk M 38—Fine, large velvety yellow<br>Self .....                    | Net 20.00 |
| Golden Ruffles M 40—Smooth, wide, ruffled yellow                             | .50       |

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| Golden Russet M 36—Gigantic russet .....                                       | .75       |
| Golden Sunshine M 38—Pure, medium yellow .....                                 | 5.00      |
| Green Pastures EM 40—Yellow Chartreuse Self ....                               | .75       |
| Gypsy L 38—Copper-gold and chestnut brown<br>Variegata .....                   | .30       |
| Gypsy Classic M—Stunning new brown .....                                       | 3.35      |
| Happy Birthday 36—Superb, large ruffled<br>light pink .....                    | 5.35      |
| Harbor Blue ML 40—Large, beautifully formed<br>true blue, outstanding .....    | Net 15.00 |
| Harlequin L 32—Exotic Plicata of cream,<br>chocolate and purple .....          | 1.35      |
| Heigho M 45—Blue-violet, signal patch at<br>tip of beard .....                 | 1.50      |
| Helen Collingwood ML 38—Superb light lavender<br>and red-violet Neglecta ..... | 4.75      |
| Helen McGregor EM 36—Superb light blue .....                                   | .65       |
| Heritage EM 34—Smooth pink, deeper than<br>Cherie .....                        | 2.35      |
| High Tor M 40—Ruffled chicory blue .....                                       | 3.00      |
| Hurricane M 40—Large powder blue,<br>flecked darker .....                      | 1.50      |
| Illustrious VL 36—Large indigo blue Self .....                                 | 3.00      |
| Inca Chief ML 35—Brilliant golden bronze Self ....                             | 6.50      |
| Jane Phillips EM 34—Exquisite, quality<br>light blue .....                     | 1.50      |
| June Meredith ML 36—Lovely true pink Self<br>heavy deep tangerine beard .....  | Net 30.00 |
| Lady Ilse ML 40—Superb, ruffled powder blue ....                               | 7.50      |
| Lady Louise M—S. Buff yellow; F. white,<br>edged color of S. ....              | 1.35      |
| Lady Mohr EM 36—Oyster, chartreuse and<br>red-violet .....                     | .40       |
| Lake George ML 40—Flaring violet-blue Self .....                               | .35       |
| Lavanesque E 40—Exquisite ruffled orchid pink<br>Net                           | 12.00     |
| Leilani M 28—Orange-pink, lines in F. ....                                     | .75       |
| Lilac Lane M 36—Splendid light lilac Self .....                                | 1.25      |
| Limelight M 36—Ruffled and serrated light yellow                               | 6.00      |
| Lockwood ML 38—Bright brown blend,<br>blaze on F. ....                         | .65       |
| Lord Dongan M 37—Chinese violet and pansy<br>violet bi-color .....             | .35       |
| Lothario ML 38—Blue and blue-purple Neglecta ..                                | .50       |
| Lotta Lembrich M 37—Large Lilac bi-tone<br>tangerine beard .....               | 6.00      |
| Lynn Langford M 36—Smooth orchid, gold on haft                                 | 1.00      |
| Mardi Gras L 40—Light violet and dark<br>velvety purple Amoena .....           | Net 12.00 |
| Mary Randall M—Deep orchid-rose Self,<br>tangerine beard .....                 | Net 15.00 |
| Mattie Gates ML 36—Bright lemon and white ....                                 | 2.00      |
| Maytime ML 40—Orchid pink bi-tone, near<br>Amoena .....                        | Net 9.00  |
| Melodist M 38—Large, flaring henna brown blend                                 | .60       |
| Melody Lane EM 36—Large golden apricot .....                                   | 2.00      |
| Minnie Colquitt EM 35—Rich purple and white<br>Plicata .....                   | .35       |
| Miogen M 36—Stunning, wine, fuchsia and blue<br>blend .....                    | .50       |
| Misty Gold ML 33—Lovely lemon and white .....                                  | .35       |
| Moab EM—Deep brown, exotic Mohr type .....                                     | 1.65      |
| Mohr Majesty 36—S. Buff; F. overlaid wine .....                                | 5.00      |
| Montecito EM 35—S. Lemon; F. white; banded<br>gold .....                       | 2.50      |
| Moonlight Madonna M 30—Clean Lemon yellow<br>Self .....                        | .35       |



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| <b>Moonlight Sonata L 35—Lemon to Sulphur</b>          |           |
| yellow Self .....                                      | 1.00      |
| <b>Morning Blue EM—Rich medium blue .....</b>          | 1.35      |
| <b>Morning Bright M 40—S. Tinted pink; F. creamy</b>   |           |
| old rose, cream margin .....                           | 4.50      |
| <b>Mystic Melody ML 39—S. cream; F. butter</b>         |           |
| yellow .....   | 3.35      |
| <b>New Hope EM 36—Large ruffled deep blue</b>          |           |
| and white Plicata .....                                | 1.75      |
| <b>New Snow ML 38—Superb wide ruffled white ...</b>    | .50       |
| <b>Ola Kala M 38—Brilliant deep yellow .....</b>       | .35       |
| <b>Orelia ML 35—Large, bright brown-red .....</b>      | .65       |
| <b>Oriental Glory—Em 38—S. Dark red; F. Chestnut</b>   |           |
| brown, blue blaze .....                                | 5.00      |
| <b>Pacemaker EM 36—Large, wide, impressive red..</b>   | 1.50      |
| <b>Pagan Princess EM—Purple with pink under-</b>       |           |
| tones, tangerine beard .....                           | 1.25      |
| <b>Painted Desert EM 40—Copper, violet blend .....</b> | .35       |
| <b>Pale Primrose VL 38—Large ruffled yellow .....</b>  | .35       |
| <b>Palomino M 36—Ivory and pink; F. banded</b>         |           |
| amber copper .....                                     | 7.50      |
| <b>Paradise Pink ML 33—Large wide deep pink .....</b>  | 3.35      |
| <b>Party Dress ML—Lovely ruffled pink self .....</b>   | 5.00      |
| <b>Pathfinder M 35—Very wide rose pink .....</b>       | 2.25      |
| <b>Patrice M 38—Large rosy-lavender on</b>             |           |
| cream Plicata .....                                    | .30       |
| <b>Peg Dabagh EM 45—Large, clear violet blue Self</b>  | .65       |
| <b>Phalanx E 36—Metallic fuchsia and rose,</b>         |           |
| blue blaze .....                                       | 1.35      |
| <b>Pierre Menard ML 38—Deep, rich flaring blue ...</b> | 1.50      |
| <b>Pinafore Lass EM 38—Ruffled purple, white</b>       |           |
| area on F. ....  | 3.25      |
| <b>Pink Bountiful M 38—Delicate orchid pink .....</b>  | 1.50      |
| <b>Pink Cameo EM 36—Lovely flaring pink Self .....</b> | .50       |
| <b>Pink Enchantment EM—Semi-flaring deep</b>           |           |
| true pink, bright cerise beard .....                   | Net 35.00 |
| <b>Pink Formal M 38—Exquisite, large, deep</b>         |           |
| salmon pink .....                                      | 2.50      |
| <b>Pink Plume M 36—Large, wide orchid pink .....</b>   | 2.00      |
| <b>Pink Ruffles E 28—Ruffled lilac pink .....</b>      | .30       |
| <b>Pink Sensation EM 33—Splendid medium pink ...</b>   | 3.35      |
| <b>Pinnacle—M 35—S. clean white; F. yellow .....</b>   | 1.50      |
| <b>Port Wine ML 38—S. purple-red; F. white,</b>        |           |
| bordered purple .....                                  | 6.00      |
| <b>Present EM 32—Lavender-pink, netted rose .....</b>  | .40       |
| <b>Pretender M—New, outstanding variegata;</b>         |           |
| S. yellow; F. blue .....                               | Net 10.00 |
| <b>Pretty Quadroon ML 35—Smooth Metallic</b>           |           |
| copper brown .....                                     | 3.00      |
| <b>Priscilla M 28—Flaring, very pure white .....</b>   | .35       |
| <b>Prospector M 36—Flaring gold-yellow, white</b>      |           |
| patch on F. ....                                       | 1.50      |
| <b>Purrisamohr ML 40—Huge rounded white .....</b>      | 6.50      |
| <b>Purple Moor ML 36—Large, rich velvety</b>           |           |
| red-purple .....                                       | .50       |
| <b>Queen's Taste M—S. lavender-pink; F. rosy</b>       |           |
| red, outstanding .....                                 | 6.00      |
| <b>Radiation EM 33—Tangerine bearded orchid pink</b>   | 3.50      |
| <b>Rainbow Room M 36—Apricot buff, blue blaze</b>      |           |
| on F. ....   | 1.00      |
| <b>Ranger ML 36—Splendid, smooth red, near</b>         |           |
| crimson .....  | .50       |
| <b>Raspberry Ribbon EM 34—Outstanding</b>              |           |
| mulberry and white Plicata .....                       | 6.00      |
| <b>Red Torch ML 34—S. gold bronze; F. vivid</b>        |           |
| ruby red .....   | .35       |

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| <b>Red Valor ML 38</b> —Garnet red, brown beard .....  | .35       |
| <b>Redwyne M 36</b> —Quality, deep mahogany red .....  | .75       |
| <b>Rocket M 36</b> —Brilliant orange-yellow bi-color .....                                   | .50       |
| <b>Rodeo M 36</b> —Creamy gold, speckled bright<br>brown, very large .....                   | .75       |
| <b>Royal Sovereign ML 38</b> —Rich, deep orange-<br>yellow; F. velvety .....                 | 2.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Boquet EM 36</b> —Large ruffled cream .....                                       | 1.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Organdy ML 38</b> —Ruffled ivory cream,<br>lavender-pearl undertones .....        | 7.50      |
| <b>Ruffled Taffeta</b> —Very large, ruffled deep pinkish<br>lavender Self, cream beard ..... | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Russet Wings M 36</b> —Glowing gold, copper<br>and apricot blend .....                    | .65       |
| <b>Sable EM 37</b> —Superb black violet, claret tone ...                                     | .35       |
| <b>Sable Night M 38</b> —Very dark, black-purple<br>with reddish undertone .....             | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Savage M 34</b> —Bronze red, blazed magenta .....   | 3.00      |
| <b>Sea Lark EM 36</b> —Large slate blue; S. and F.<br>flushed purple .....                   | .50       |
| <b>Silver Charm E 24</b> —Lovely light silver blue .....                                     | .35       |
| <b>Snow Flurry EM 40</b> —Ruffled blue-white .....   | .35       |
| <b>Solid Gold M 36</b> —Huge, wide, rich yellow .....  | 8.00      |
| <b>Solid Mahogany M 38</b> —Rich, glowing mahogany   | .50       |
| <b>Song of Songs M</b> —S. Light yellow; F. White,<br>edged yellow, ruffled .....            | 1.50      |
| <b>South Pacific ML 41</b> —Large, light true blue .....                                     | Net 40.00 |
| <b>Spanish Peaks ML 38</b> —Supreme all white,<br>no yellow .....                            | .75       |
| <b>Spotlight ML 40</b> —Large, gold-yellow Self .....  | 6.00      |
| <b>Spring Sunshine E 48</b> —Huge, creamy yellow .....                                       | .60       |
| <b>Starshine ML 38</b> —Deep cream and white<br>with hint of blue .....                      | 2.50      |
| <b>Staten Island L 36</b> —S. yellow; F. bright red,<br>edged gold .....                     | 1.50      |
| <b>Summit M 40</b> —Amoena, S. white; F. deep yellow   | 3.25      |
| <b>Sunset Blaze EM 40</b> —Deep Red, flame and<br>salmon blend .....                         | 1.35      |
| <b>Suzette EM 38</b> —Light yellow, marked with rose   | .50       |
| <b>Sylvia Murray EM 38</b> —Beautiful, flaring<br>light blue .....                           | .35       |
| <b>Syringa M 40</b> —Fine pure lilac .....   | .40       |
| <b>Tabu M 38</b> —Large, velvety blue-black<br>Self and beard .....                          | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Temple Bells M 36</b> —Large, apricot yellow,<br>red-orange beard .....                   | 6.50      |
| <b>Thotmes III M</b> —Glistening golden-tan,<br>bronze beard .....                           | 5.00      |
| <b>Three Oaks ML 38</b> —Coppery pink blend;<br>F. flushed blue .....                        | .40       |
| <b>Topaz M 38</b> —Large, silky, brilliant brown,<br>flushed henna .....                     | No Stock  |
| <b>Top Flight M 34</b> —Deep apricot, orange-red beard                                       | 6.00      |
| <b>Top Hat ML 40</b> —Largest and tallest of the<br>black Selves .....                       | Net 15.00 |
| <b>Truly Yours VL 38</b> —Huge, ruffled yellow and<br>white .....                            | 6.50      |
| <b>Twilight Sky EM 35</b> —Clean pink, tangerine beard                                       | .65       |
| <b>Vatican Purple EM 36</b> —Lovely blue-purple Self ...                                     | .50       |
| <b>Vice Regal M 33</b> —Glowing bronzy red-purple,<br>bronze beard .....                     | .35       |
| <b>Voodoo M 36</b> —S. Chocolate brown; F. bright red  | .50       |
| <b>White Cockade E 38</b> —Broad, ruffled white ...  | No Stock  |
| <b>White Peacock M 40</b> —Large, ruffled blue-white ..                                      | 6.50      |
| <b>White Ruffles ML 38</b> —Ruffled white, gold at haft                                      | 1.25      |
| <b>White Wedgewood M-38</b> —Large blue-white,<br>blue-tipped beard .....                    | .35       |

